

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

Case No. 16-cr-30082-DRH-3

ARMANDO LOZANO

Defendant.

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER

HERNDON, District Judge:

Before the Court is a motion to withdraw as counsel for defendant Armando Lozano (Doc. 40). Assistant Federal Public Defender Gabel seeks withdrawal due to a conflict of interest between the defendant and the Federal Public Defender's Office. Assistant Federal Public Defender Gabel previously represented Lozano's co-defendant on the same matter from July 28, 2016 until August 24, 2016, when the co-defendant hired private counsel.

Therefore, for good cause shown, defendant's motion to withdraw is **GRANTED** (Doc. 40). Assistant Federal Public Defender Thomas Gabel is hereby terminated as representative counsel for defendant. The Court hereby **APPOINTS** as CJA counsel, attorney **Hal A. Goldsmith** of Bryan Cave, LLP - St. Louis, One Metropolitan Square 211 North Broadway, Suite 3600, St.

Louis, MO 63102, of the CJA Panel, to represent defendant Lozano in this matter.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Signed this 21st day of February, 2017.

David R. Herndon



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Judge David R.
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United States District Judge